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SUBJECT: CONSORTIUM/NIOC RELATIONS

1. CONSORTIUM MEMBERS TEAM WAS IN TEHRAN LAST WEEK FOR BRIEF VISIT. MAIN TOPIC OF DISCUSSIONS WITH NIOC AND AMOUZEGAR WAS RELIEF FOR MEMBERS FROM NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS. PROVISIONS OF THE 1973 PURCHASE AND SALES AGREEMENT WOULD ALLOW NIOC IN EFFECT TO LEND MEMBERS MONEY FOR THEIR SHARE OF CAPITAL. IRANIAN OFFICIALS APPEARED SYMPATHETIC TO MEMBERS' REQUESTS BUT HAVE NOT YET GIVEN DEFINITIVE REPLY. AMOUNT OF MONEY INVOLVED COMES TO ABOUT \$22 MILLION FOR EACH OF THE TWO MONTHS IN QUESTION.

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2. MEMBERS AND AMOUZEGAR/NIOC DID NOT SET SPECIFIC DATE FOR
BEGINNING DISCUSSIONS ON NEW RELATIONSHIP BUT AGREED THAT
THEY WOULD TRY TO BEGIN TALKS IN LATE NOVEMBER OR
EARLY DECEMBER.
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